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and
THE REGULATIONS

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THE NURSES ACT, 1961-62,
as amended by The Nurses Amendment Act, 1962-63.

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:

1. In this Act,
 - (a) "College" means the College of Nurses of Ontario established under this Act.
 - (b) "Council" means the council of nurses established by the College under this Act;
 - (c) "Minister" means the Minister of Health;
 - (d) "nursing registry" means a registry which includes in its functions procuring employment for registered nurses and registered nursing assistants;
 - (e) "registered nurse" means a person who is registered as a nurse under this Act;
 - (f) "registered nursing assistant" means a person who is registered as a as a nursing assistant under this Act;
 - (g) "school of nursing" means a school for the education of persons as nurses that is approved under this Act;
 - (h) "training centre" means a training centre for the education of persons as nursing assistants that is approved under this Act.
2.
 - (1) There shall be a college known as the College of Nurses of Ontario which shall be a corporation without share capital.
 - (2) Every registered nurse is a member of the College.
3. The affairs of the College shall be administered by the Council which shall be composed as follows:
 - (a) the Minister of Health or his representative ex officio;
 - (b) members elected by the registered nurses of Ontario in accordance with the regulations;
 - (c) members appointed by the Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario in accordance with the regulations;
 - (d) members appointed by the Association of Certified Nursing Assistants of Ontario in accordance with the regulations.
4. Until the first Council is elected, the affairs of the College shall be administered by a provisional council composed of five nurses registered under The Nurses Registration Act and appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.
5. No person shall establish, maintain or conduct a school of nursing or a training centre except in accordance with the regulations.

6. The Council, including the provisional council referred to in section 4, subject to the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, may make regulations,

- (a) governing the composition of the Council, including the number, procedure for election and term of office of the members to be elected and the number and term of office of the members to be appointed;
- (b) fixing the remuneration of the members of the Council and providing for the payment of necessary expenses of the Council in the conduct of its business;
- (c) prescribing the powers of the Council and the procedure of the Council at its meetings;
- (d) prescribing the requirements for approval of schools of nursing and training centres and for the cancellation of such approval;
- (e) providing for the inspection of schools of nursing and of training centres;
- (f) prescribing the requirements for admission to schools of nursing and training centres and the courses of instruction therein;
- (g) providing for the holding of examinations for persons who are in attendance at or graduates of schools of nursing and training centres;
- (h) for the registration of graduates of schools of nursing located within or without Ontario and the issue, suspension, cancellation and renewal of registration;
- (i) for the registration of graduates of training centres located within or without Ontario and the issue, suspension, cancellation and renewal of registration;
- (j) prescribing the fees for examinations, registration and renewal of registration of nurses and nursing assistants;
- (k) governing the disciplinary powers of the Council or a committee of the Council with respect to registered nurses and registered nursing assistants, including the power to suspend or cancel their registration;
- (l) prescribing the standards for approval of nursing registries;
- (m) providing for the appointment, composition, powers and duties of the Educational Advisory Committee,

6a- (1) There shall be an Educational Advisory Committee to advise the Council with respect to matters pertaining to schools of nursing and training centres.

(2) Any regulation made by the Council pursuant to section 6 that pertains to schools of nursing and training centres shall be submitted to the Educational Advisory Committee at least thirty days before it is submitted to the Lieutenant Governor in Council for approval.

7. The Council shall keep a register containing information about every person who has been granted registration as a registered nurse or registered nursing assistant under this Act.

8. No person shall hold herself or himself out to the public by any title, designation or description as a registered nurse or registered nursing assistant and under such title, designation or description offer to render or render services of any kind to one or more persons for a fee or other remuneration unless such person is registered under this Act.

9. (1) No person shall use the title "registered nurse" or the designation "Reg. N." or "R.N." unless such person is registered as a nurse under this Act.

(2) No person shall use the title "registered nursing assistant" or "certified nursing assistant" or the designation "R.N.A." or "C.N.A." unless such person is registered as a nursing assistant under this Act.

10. The powers of the College include,

- (a) assisting financially and otherwise in researches in nursing education and practice;
- (b) the use of unsworn oral and written statements in the course of any disciplinary inquiry;
- (c) publication of the decision of any disciplinary inquiry and all or any of the information used in the inquiry;
- (d) the establishment and maintenance of a superannuation plan for its officers and employees, and the making of contributions from the funds of the College for that purpose;
- (e) issuing certificates of approval to nursing registries that comply with standards established by the regulations.

11. (1) If the Council refuses or neglects to register a person, refuses or neglects to renew the registration of a person, or suspends or cancels the registration of a person, the person aggrieved may, within three months from the day on which notice thereof was served, apply to a judge of the Supreme Court who upon due cause shown may make an order directing the Council to grant the registration, renew the registration, remove the suspension, or withdraw the cancellation, as the case may be, or may make such other order as is warranted by the facts.

(2) Every such order is final and conclusive and shall be acted upon forthwith by the Council.

12. No action, prosecution or other proceeding shall be brought or be instituted against the College or any officer, clerk or servant of the College or the Council or any member of the Council or its committees for an act done in pursuance or execution or intended execution of any duty or authority under this Act or the regulations, or in respect of any alleged neglect or default in the execution of any such duty or authority.

13. Every person who contravenes any provision of this Act is guilty of an offence and on summary conviction is liable to a fine of not more than \$100 for a first offence and not more than \$500 for any subsequent offence.

14. (1) The following are repealed:

1. The Nurses Registration Act.
2. The Nursing Act.
3. The Nursing Amendment Act, 1960-61.

(2) Every person who is registered under the Acts mentioned in subsection 1 at the date of their repeal shall be registered under this Act upon payment of fee prescribed in the regulations.

(3) Every person who was entitled to registration under the Acts mentioned in subsection 1 at the date of their repeal is entitled to be registered under this Act if that person applies for registration and pays the fee within such period as is prescribed by the regulations.

This consolidation has been prepared for the convenience of the members of the College of Nurses of Ontario. For accurate reference, the statutes of Ontario as published by the Queen's Printer should be consulted.

REGULATIONS

Consolidation of regulations made under the Nurses Act, 1961 - 62, as amended by the Nurses Amendment Act 1962 - 63, being a consolidation of Ontario Regulation number 342/62, as amended by number 132/63 and by Order - in - Council number 2367/63.

Council

1. -(1) The provisional council shall determine a date in 1963 upon which registered nurses shall elect the elected members of the Council, and the provisional council shall conduct the election.

(2) After the election in 1963 under subsection 1, the Council shall hold an election of its elected members upon a date determined by the Council but not more than three years after the previous election, and shall conduct the election.

2. -(1) Ontario is divided into twelve electoral regions as set out in Schedule 1.

(2) For the purposes of elections, each registered nurse shall be deemed to reside in the place shown on the register as her residence.

(3) The registered nurses residing in each electoral region shall elect one member of the Council for each 5,000 registered nurses, or part thereof, residing in the electoral region.

3. -(1) For the purposes of this section, "Council" includes the provisional council.

(2) Ten registered nurses residing in the same electoral region may nominate a registered nurse who resides in the electoral region as a candidate for election as a member from the region, and the nomination shall be in writing and submitted to the Council at least ninety days before the date set for the election.

(3) Any person nominated under subsection 2 is a candidate for election if she submits to the Council a written consent to her candidacy at least sixty days before the date set for the election.

4. -(1) The voting shall be by secret ballot which shall contain the name of each candidate in the electoral region.

(2) Each registered nurse is eligible to cast one vote each for the number of candidates to be elected from her electoral region.

5. Where an elected member of the Council,

(a) ceases to reside in the electoral region that elected her;

(b) resigns; or

(c) dies or becomes otherwise without capacity,

the Council may appoint a registered nurse residing in the same electoral region to fill the vacancy until the next election.

6. -(1) The Registered Nurses Association of Ontario shall appoint four members of the Council each of whom shall hold office until the election following her appointment or until a successor is appointed, whichever occurs first.

(2) The Association of Certified Nursing Assistants of Ontario shall appoint one member of the Council who shall hold office until the election following her appointment or until her successor is appointed, whichever occurs first.

7. -(1) A majority of the members of the Council constitutes a quorum.

(2) All decisions of the Council shall be by a majority of the members present at a duly convened meeting or, where a mail ballot is taken, by a majority of the members.

(3) The Council shall elect from its members a president and a vice-president who shall hold office until the next election of the Council.

Examinations

8. -(1) The Council shall conduct or cause to be conducted examinations for registration as a nurse and for registration as a nursing assistant at least once a year at such times and places as the Council deems necessary.

(2) Where an applicant for registration as a nurse or as a nursing assistant does not pass one or more of the examinations, she may re-write such additional examinations and under such conditions as the Council directs.

9.-(1) Every applicant for registration by examination as a nurse or as a nursing assistant shall file an application with the Council at least ninety days before the time set for examination and shall submit,

- (a) subject to subsection 2, a certificate of qualification from the director of a school of nursing or a training centre; and
- (b) the examination fee prescribed,
 - (i) by subsection 1 of section 18 in the case of an applicant for registration as a nurse, or
 - (ii) by subsection 1 of section 19 in the case of an applicant for registration as a nursing assistant.

(2) Any person may write the examinations for registration as a nursing assistant who,

- (a) has completed the course or has attended the course in a training centre for at least thirty-six weeks ending within thirty days of the date fixed for the examination; or
- (b) has had a course of clinical and theoretical training and experience in nursing equivalent to the courses of training referred to in clause a as determined by the Council.

Registration

10. The Council shall register as a nurse any person who,

- (a) is a graduate of a school of nursing within Ontario;
- (b) has passed the examinations for nurses held under section 8; and
- (c) pays the registration fee prescribed in subsection 2 of section 18.

11.-(1) The Council shall register as a nurse any person,

- (a) who has successfully completed a programme in nursing outside Ontario approved by the Council;
- (b) who,
 - (i) is registered or entitled to renewal of registration outside Ontario under regulations similar to this Regulation,
 - (ii) has registered outside Canada under regulations similar to this Regulation but whose registration has been cancelled because of being a Canadian citizen, or

(iii) is unable to register in the place of graduation because of being a Canadian citizen;

(c) who pays the registration fee prescribed by subsection 3 of section 18; and

(d) if required by the Council, passes the examination for nurses held under section 8.

(2) The Council may accept in lieu of the requirements in clause a of subsection 1 such qualifications as it deems equivalent thereto.

12. The Council shall register as a nursing assistant any person,

(a) who,

(i) has passed the examinations for nursing assistants held under section 8,

(ii) has completed the Ontario demonstration course of instruction for practical nurses conducted by the Registered Nurses Association of Ontario at the cities of Hamilton, London and Toronto during the years of 1941 to 1944, both inclusive,

(iii) is a discharged member of Her Majesty's Forces and has completed the course for practical nurses under Canadian Vocational Training in Ontario, or

(iv) is registered as a nurse outside Ontario but is unable to register in Ontario because of a lack of qualifications; and

(b) who pays the registration fee prescribed in subsection 2 of section 19.

13. The Council shall register as a nursing assistant any person who,

(a) has successfully completed a course for nursing assistants outside Ontario approved by the Council;

(b) has been registered as a nursing assistant outside Ontario under requirements satisfactory to the Council; and

(c) pays the registration fee prescribed in subsection 2 of section 19.

14.-(1) The Council shall register a person to whom subsection 3 of section 14 of the Act applies if she applies for registration and pays the prescribed fee before the 1st day of January, 1965.

(2) The registration fee for a person registered under subsections 2 or 3 of section 14 of the Act is the appropriate fee prescribed by sections 18 and 19 of this Regulation.

15. The Council shall issue a certificate to every nurse and to every nursing assistant who is registered.

16.-(1) Every registration expires with the 31st day of December next following the date of registration unless it is renewed in accordance with subsection 2.

(2) A registration may be renewed by paying the prescribed renewal fee before the registration expires.

(3) Upon each renewal of registration the Council shall issue a certificate of the renewal.

17. Any person who fails to renew a registration shall be reinstated upon payment of the reinstatement fee prescribed in subsection 5 of section 18 in the case of a registered nurse or the reinstatement fee prescribed in subsection 4 of section 19 in the case of a registered nursing assistant.

Fees

18.-(1) The examination fee for an applicant for registration as a nurse is \$10.00.

(2) The fee for a registration made under section 10 is,

(a) where the registration is made within one year of the date of the examinations, \$10.00;

(b) where the registration is made one year or more after the date of the examinations, \$15.00.

(3) The fee for a registration made under section 11 is \$20.00.

(4) The fee for renewal of a registration as a nurse is \$5.00.

(5) The reinstatement fee for a registered nurse is \$10.00.

19.-(1) The examination fee for an applicant for registration as a nursing assistant is \$5.00.

(2) The fee for a registration as a nursing assistant made under sections 12 and 13 is \$3.00.

(3) The fee for the renewal of a registration as a nursing assistant is \$1.00.

(4) The reinstatement fee for a nursing assistant is \$3.00.

Discipline

20.-(1) The Council shall appoint five of its members to comprise a committee to exercise the disciplinary powers of the Council prescribed by subsections 2 and 3.

(2) The committee may, after a hearing, suspend or cancel a registration of a registered nurse or a registered nursing assistant when it has been shown to the satisfaction of the committee that the person registered,

(a) has procured registration by misrepresentation or fraud;

(b) has been guilty of malpractice;

(c) has been convicted of any offence for conduct which demonstrates that it is not in the public interest for her to continue to practice as a registered nurse or a registered nursing assistant;

(d) is incapable of practising as a registered nurse or a registered nursing assistant because of,

(i) mental or physical illness, or

(ii) the use of alcohol or drugs; or

(e) has demonstrated by one or more negligent acts or omissions that she is incompetent to practice as a registered nurse or a registered nursing assistant.

(3) The Council may, after a hearing, refuse to make or renew a registration for any reason that the registration or renewal, if granted, could be suspended or cancelled.

20a-(1) , In this section, "Committee" means the Educational Advisory Committee.

(2) The Council shall appoint the members of the Committee which shall be composed of,

(a) two members of Council;

(b) two members nominated by the Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario;

(c) one member nominated by the Hospital Services Commission of Ontario.

(d) two members nominated by the Ontario Hospital Association;

(e) one member nominated by the Department of Education;

(f) one member to represent University undergraduate medical teaching; and

(g) one member to represent schools of nursing.

(3) The members of the Committee shall be appointed for a term of two years.

(4) , The Committee shall elect from among its members a chairman and a secretary.

(5) , The Council shall refer to the Committee any matters pertaining to schools of nursing and training centres.

(6) , Subject to subsection 7, the Committee shall meet at such times as the chairman determines.

(7) , Where the chairman is so requested in writing by three members of the Committee, he shall call a meeting of the Committee.

(8) The secretary shall record the minutes of each meeting and shall include in the minutes any dissenting opinion or recommendation of any member of the Committee.

(9)) The secretary shall send one copy of the minutes of each meeting to each of the Minister and the Council.

21. A member of the Council, including the provisional council, shall be paid,,
- (a) \$25 for each day on which she attends a meeting of the Council or is engaged in the business of the Council; and
 - (b) travelling and maintenance expenses necessarily incurred while attending meetings or while engaged in the business of the Council.

Schools of Nursing and Training Centres

22. In sections 23 to 25,
- (a) "board" means the governing body of a school of nursing or a training centre;
 - (b) "director" means the director of a school of nursing or a training centre.
23. A school of nursing shall not be approved unless,
- (a) subject to clause b, the director is a registered nurse who,
 - (i) has successfully completed a course in nursing of at least one year at a university acceptable to the Council and has at least five years experience in nursing, or
 - (ii) has the equivalent of the requirements of subclause i as determined by the Council;
 - (b) on and after the 1st. day of January, 1966 the director has,
 - (i) a university degree from a university acceptable to the Council and at least five years experience in nursing, or
 - (ii) the equivalent of the requirements of subclause i as determined by the Council;
 - (c) the director,
 - (i) is present at all meetings of the board when matters pertaining to the school of nursing are under consideration, and
 - (ii) submits through the board an annual report concerning the school of nursing to the Council and furnishes the Council with such other information as the Council from time to time requires;

- (d) every instructor of nurses at the school of nursing is a registered nurse who has,
 - (i) at least two years experience in nursing and has successfully completed a course in nursing of at least one year at a university acceptable to the Council, or
 - (ii) the equivalent of the requirements of subclause i, as determined by the Council;
- (e) the school of nursing provides,
 - (i) instruction in each of the subjects in column 1 of Schedule 2 for at least the time set opposite each subject in column 3, and
 - (ii) experience in each of the subjects in column 1 of Schedule 3 for at least the time set opposite each subject in column 2, but the total number of hours of experience for the subjects in Schedule 3 shall not be less than 1500 hours;
- (f) the instruction and experience prescribed by clause e are provided by the school of nursing over at least a two-year period of which no week contains more than thirty-five hours of instruction and experience, but a school of nursing that provides instruction and experience over a period of more than two years shall not reduce the period without the approval of the Council,
- (g) every student at the school of nursing is given an annual vacation of not less than four weeks;
- (h) every student at the school of nursing obtains only such experience in caring for persons as is,
 - (i) derived from the instruction and experience prescribed in clause e, and
 - (ii) planned, supervised and evaluated by the staff of the school of nursing; and
- (i) the school of nursing keeps a record of every student at the school.

24. A training centre shall not be approved unless,

- (a) the director is a registered nurse;
- (b) the director,
 - (i) is present at all meetings of the board when matters pertaining to the training centre are under consideration, and
 - (ii) submits through the board an annual report concerning the training centre to the Council and furnishes the Council with such other information as the Council requires from time to time;

(c) the training centre provides,

(i) instruction in each of the subjects in column 1 of Schedule 4 for at least the time set opposite each subject in column 3, and

(ii) experience in each of the subjects in column 1 of Schedule 5 for at least the time set opposite each subject in column 2;

(d) the instruction and experience prescribed by clause c are provided by the training centre over a period of forty weeks of which no week contains more than thirty-five hours of instruction and experience;

(e) every student at the training centre obtains only such experience in caring for persons as is,

(i) derived from the instruction and experience prescribed in clause c, and

(ii) planned, supervised and evaluated by the staff at the training centre; and

(f) the training centre keeps a record of every student at the training centre.

25. The approval of a school of nursing or a training centre shall not be cancelled unless,

(a) the Council notifies the board in writing of its intention to cancel the approval and gives its reasons therefor;

(b) the board is permitted to file with the Council, within thirty days of receipt of a notice referred to in clause a, a request to appear before the Council to show cause why the Council should not cancel the approval;

(c) the Council, upon receiving a request referred to in clause b, gives the board at least thirty days notice by registered mail of the time and place for a hearing;

(d) a hearing referred to in clause c is recorded verbatim;

(e) the board, at a hearing referred to in clause c is permitted to hear the evidence, to cross examine thereon, to call witnesses in its behalf, to present its argument and to be represented by counsel or by agent; and

(f) the Council, within thirty days of the hearing, notifies the board by registered mail of its decision, giving its reasons therefor.

Admission to Schools of Nursing

26. An applicant for admission to a school of nursing shall,
- (a) hold the minimum educational requirement in section 27 or 28; and
 - (b) submit to the director of the school of nursing,
 - (i) her birth certificate, and
 - (ii) the report of a duly qualified medical practitioner certifying that the applicant is in good health.
- 27.- (1) Subject to subsection 2, the minimum educational requirement for a course in a school of nursing beginning before the 1st. day of October, 1965, shall be,
- (a) the Secondary School Graduation Diploma of,
 - (i) the General Course with at least four options, one of which shall be science including both physics and chemistry of grades 11 and 12,
 - (ii) the General Course issued in the years 1952 to 1960, both inclusive, with at least three options, one of which shall be science including both physics and chemistry of grades 11 and 12, or
 - (iii) a course other than the General Course, if science, including both physics and chemistry of grades 11 and 12, has been taken as one of the subjects of the course, or if the applicant holds grade 12 standing of the General Course in science including both physics and chemistry of grades 11 and 12; or
 - (b) equivalent standing as determined by the Minister of Education
- (2) For the physics part of the science requirement in clause a of subsection 1, the applicant may substitute,
- (a) grade 13 standing in botany; or
 - (b) grade 13 standing in zoology.
- 28.- (1) Subject to subsection 2, the minimum educational requirement for a course in a school of nursing beginning after the 1st. day of October, 1965, shall be,
- (a) the Secondary School Graduation Diploma,

- (i) of the General Course, or
 - (ii) issued upon the successful completion of Grade 12 in the Five-Year Programme of the Arts and Science Branch, the Business and Commerce Branch or the Science, Technology and Trades Branch as introduced in September, 1962
- with at least four options of which one shall be science including both physics and chemistry of grades 11 and 12; or
- (b) equivalent standing as determined by the Minister of Education.
- (2) For the physics part of the science option in clause a of subsection 1, the applicant may substitute,
- (a) grade 13 standing in botany; or
 - (b) grade 13 standing in zoology.

Admission to Training Centres

29. An applicant for admission to a training centre shall,
- (a) be of a minimum age of 17 years;
 - (b) hold the minimum educational requirement in section 30; and
 - (c) submit to the director of the training centre,
 - (i) her birth certificate, and
 - (ii) the report of a duly qualified medical practitioner certifying that the applicant is in good health.
30. The minimum educational requirement for a course in a training centre beginning,
- (a) before January 1, 1964 shall be successful completion of grade 8 or the equivalent as determined by the Minister of Education; or
 - (b) after January 1, 1964 shall be successful completion of grade 10 or the equivalent as determined by the Minister of Education.

Inspection

31. -(1) The Council shall appoint inspectors of schools of nursing and training centres.
- (2) An inspector shall,
- (a) be a registered nurse;
 - (b) hold a minimum qualification of a baccalaureate degree; and
 - (c) have experience in nursing.
- (3) Every school of nursing and every training centre shall be subject to inspection at the direction of the Council.
- (4) An inspector shall submit a report of her inspection to the Council and to the school of nursing or training centre.
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This consolidation has been prepared for the convenience of members of the College of Nurses of Ontario. For accurate reference, the Ontario Gazette should be consulted.

SCHEDULE 1

Electoral Regions

The areas of the electoral regions shall be:

- Region 1: Counties of Essex, Kent, Elgin, Lambton and Middlesex;
- Region 2: Counties of Huron, Perth, Oxford, Brant and Norfolk;
- Region 3: Counties of Bruce, Grey, Dufferin, Wellington and Waterloo;
- Region 4: Counties of Haldimand, Lincoln, Welland, Wentworth and Halton;
- Region 5: Counties of Peel, York and Ontario;
- Region 6: Counties of Victoria, Peterborough, Durham, Northumberland,
Prince Edward, Hastings and Haliburton;
- Region 7: Counties of Frontenac, Leeds, Grenville, Lanark, Lennox and
Addington;
- Region 8: Counties of Carleton, Russell, Prescott, Glengarry, Stormont,
Dundas and Renfrew;
- Region 9: Manitoulin Island, and the Districts of Algoma, Sudbury,
Nipissing, and of Parry Sound north of the southern border
of Georgian Bay Provincial Forest and the road through
Dunchurch and Sundridge;
- Region 10: Districts of Kenora, Rainy River, Thunder Bay and Patricia;
- Region 11: Simcoe County and the Districts of Muskoka and of Parry Sound
south of the southern border of Georgian Bay Provincial Forest
and the road through Dunchurch and Sundridge;
- Region 12: Districts of Temiskaming and Cochrane.

SCHEDULE 2

<u>Item</u>	<u>Column 1</u> <u>Subject</u>	<u>Column 2</u> <u>Description</u>	<u>Column 3</u> <u>Time in</u> <u>Hours</u>
1.	The nurse as a member of the profession	Professional development and trends. Relationship with allied groups.	50
2.	The individual - his growth and development as a member of society	Ability to adapt to changes in his external and internal environment.	
		Fundamental requirements and how they are utilized to maintain health throughout life.	300
		Relationship with people in the family and the community.	
3.	The nurse's role in promoting, maintaining and restoring the health of an individual	<p>Analysis of nurse-patient relationships.</p> <p>Meeting needs of children in,</p> <p>(a) Health;</p> <p>(b) Illness.</p> <p>Meeting needs of adults in,</p> <p>(a) Health, including maternal health;</p> <p>(b) Illness.</p> <p>Applying preventive therapeutic and rehabilitative measures in co-operation with other health workers.</p>	400

SCHEDULE 3

<u>Item</u>	<u>Column 1</u>	<u>Column 2</u>
	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Time in Hours</u>
1	Maternity Nursing	200
2	Nursing of Children	200
3	Nursing of Adults	200

PLEASE NOTE

Regulation 23.

A school of nursing shall not be approved unless

(e) the school of nursing provides,

(i) instruction in each of the subjects in column 1 of Schedule 2 for at least the time set opposite each subject in column 3, and

(ii) experience in each of the subjects in column 1 of Schedule 3 for at least the time set opposite each subject in column 2, but the total number of hours of experience for the subjects in Schedule 3 shall not be less than 1500 hours;

SCHEDULE 4

<u>Item</u>	<u>Column 1</u> <u>Subject</u>	<u>Column 2</u> <u>Description</u>	<u>Column 3</u> <u>Time in Hours</u>
1	Biology	Elementary instruction in the structure and function of the human body.	30
2	Nutrition	Normal body requirements, simple cookery in health and disease, meal planning	20
3	Hygiene	Individual and community health	10
4	Relationships	Working relationships, personal development, ethics, role of the trained auxiliary worker.	10
5	Nursing in Emergencies	Community effects of disaster, what the nursing assistant can do, first aid.	10
6	Elementary Nursing	Orientation to nursing, including planned, related observation and experience.	100

Total needs of the patient, basic principles -

Making the patient comfortable;

Admission and discharge of patients,
Bathing of patients,
Bedmaking,
Housekeeping - care of equipment,
daily cleaning,
Prevention and care of pressure sores,
Care of hair,
Care of mouth and teeth,
Feeding of patients.

Treatments:

Applications of heat -(unsterile),
Applications of cold,
Charting,
Collection of specimens,
Enemata,
Temperature, pulse and respiration,
Nose and throat treatments.

Medications:

Pouring and giving of SIMPLE oral medications,
Technique of hypodermic preparation for the home.

7	Clinical Nursing	Medical-Surgical Nursing - simple instruction in medicine and surgery, care of the chronically ill, rehabilitation.	20
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SCHEDULE 5

<u>Column 1</u>		<u>Column 2</u>
<u>Item</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Time in Weeks</u>
1	Medical Nursing, including care of the chronically ill.	4
2	Surgical Nursing, including simple pre-operative care and post-operative care of the convalescent patient.	4
3	Paediatric Nursing with the less acutely ill and convalescent child and care of the newborn.	4
4	Obstetrical Nursing, care of the post-partum patient, observation in pre-natal and well-baby clinics.	4